

CHARITON COURIER

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EYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The COURIER is authorized to announce the following candidates for County offices of Chariton county, subject to the votes cast at the Democratic primary election to be held August 4, 1908.

For Representative—

J. N. GIPSON
of Bee Branch Township.
A. W. JOHNSON
of Salisbury Township.

For Treasurer—

A. D. HURT, JR.
of Keytesville Township.

JUNE 5 is the latest date on which nominating petitions for state officers can be filed under the new primary law. So for Missouri Republicans seem not to be imbued with an ardent desire to run for a state office. What's the use? Missouri is going to roll up her old-time Democratic majority the 3rd of next November.

It now looks as though Hon. W. S. Cowherd of Kansas City will be an easy winner for the gubernatorial nomination at the Democratic primary August 4. He is, in our opinion, decidedly the most logical man in the race, and would command the united party and polling its full strength than either of his opponents for the nomination. That is why we are for Cowherd.

JUDGE W. N. EVANS of West Plains, Howell county, who aspires to be the Democratic nominee for governor, says he has been a hod-carrier in the ranks of his party for years. Strikes us that he has also been a pie-eater, as he has been judge of his judicial circuit for the past 16 years, which is quite an intermission from "hod-carrying," and the judge ought to be retired to the supernumerary list in case he is not disposed to work in the private ranks and "carry a hod" if it becomes necessary to his party's success.

THE COURIER doubts the wisdom of the action taken by the county Democratic convention at Keytesville Tuesday that resulted in the endorsement of the re-election of Hon. Wm. J. Stone to the United States senate. While the COURIER is for Senator Stone, we do not believe that it was the business of a county convention, in the absence of instruction, to make choice between Democratic candidates for office as it will do the one endorsed no good and will serve to solidify and make more active the opposition. Besides it is no time for rows in Democratic conventions this year, and "harmony" is the watch word that will bring success to the party next November. Democratic ammunition should be stored to use on the Republicans and not on fellow-Democrats.

Cupid's Conquests.

COOK-FORD:—W. C. Cook and Miss Clara Ford, both of Mussel-fork, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Rout of Chraneville, Sunday, April 26, 1908.

ATTERBURY-WELCH:—Luther Atterbury of Marcelline and Miss Florence S. Welch of Mussel-fork were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Wm. Graves of near Mike, Sunday, April 26, 1908.

Nickell's gallery at Keytesville open to-morrow, also Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5. Remember the days.

If your watch or clock is not running, it does you no good. A. O. Sandison at E. W. Her-ring's drug and jewelry store will put your watch or clock in good order at a small cost.

The Sulloway Pension Bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 19, 1908.

Editor COURIER:—The Sulloway pension bill, which is of great interest to many widows of soldiers of the Mexican and civil wars, has this day been approved by the president and is now a law. Under the new law the pension of all widows who are now drawing \$8 is increased to \$12 per month.

No application is required in any case where the widow is now drawing a pension.

The new law repeals those provisions of the old law in relation to income which excluded widows whose annual income exceeds \$250, so that the question of income is no longer involved.

In all cases, however, where a widow's application for pension has heretofore been rejected because of her income, such rejected widow will be required to make application under the Sulloway law. Upon request I will gladly forward blank application where necessary, and take pleasure in filing and looking after all widows' claims.

I want to state plainly that this new law does not give a pensionable status to any class of widows not barred solely by reason of income; neither does the law have any reference or application to soldiers who served in state organizations or to their widows.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. RUCKER.

Matrimonally Inclined.

Ho, ye farmers, harken harken
Wouldst a thrifty help-mate woo?
Then, listen, for here's a maiden
You may win if you will sue.

She is fair and bright and ruddy,
Like a rose in summer-time.
She has known full thirty summers,
But her charms are in their prime.

She has virtues rare and many,
She has graces rich and sweet,
And you ne'er would want another
Once this maiden you should meet.

You have purse-strings, rather lengthy,
Which would open at her will.
Then, good farmer, you think doubtless,
You are the one to fill the bill.

A. S.
Farmer, how can you resist such charms?
Here's a maiden who would wed you;
Have you clasp her in your arms,
And, it may be, feed and bed you.

If you would miss such a snap,
You are not a thoroughbred,
But are just a worthless chap,
And you might as well be dead.

For further particulars apply at or address this office.

Probate Pointers.

On motion of Andrew Riley, one of the heirs of Lee V. Riley, deceased, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of said Lee V. Riley's estate. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$500 is approved with Tandy J. Riley, Alice D. Riley and Jesse A. Riley as securities. A. A. Sturm and John A. Hibler are the witnesses appointed to make inventory.

Lee V. Riley, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Riley, deceased, having departed this life without completing the administration of said estate, it is ordered that Jesse A. Riley be and is appointed administrator de bonis non of said Jesse Riley's estate. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with Tandy J. Riley, Alice D. Riley and Andrew Riley as securities.

In the matter of the collateral inheritance tax on the estate of Bettie Hyde: The party or parties liable therefor and the value of the share of each and the amount of said tax are as follows: Walter E. Hyde, \$10, 650; tax, \$532.50; Margaret H. Hopkins, value, \$600; tax, \$30. And it is ordered that notice hereof be certified to said beneficiaries.

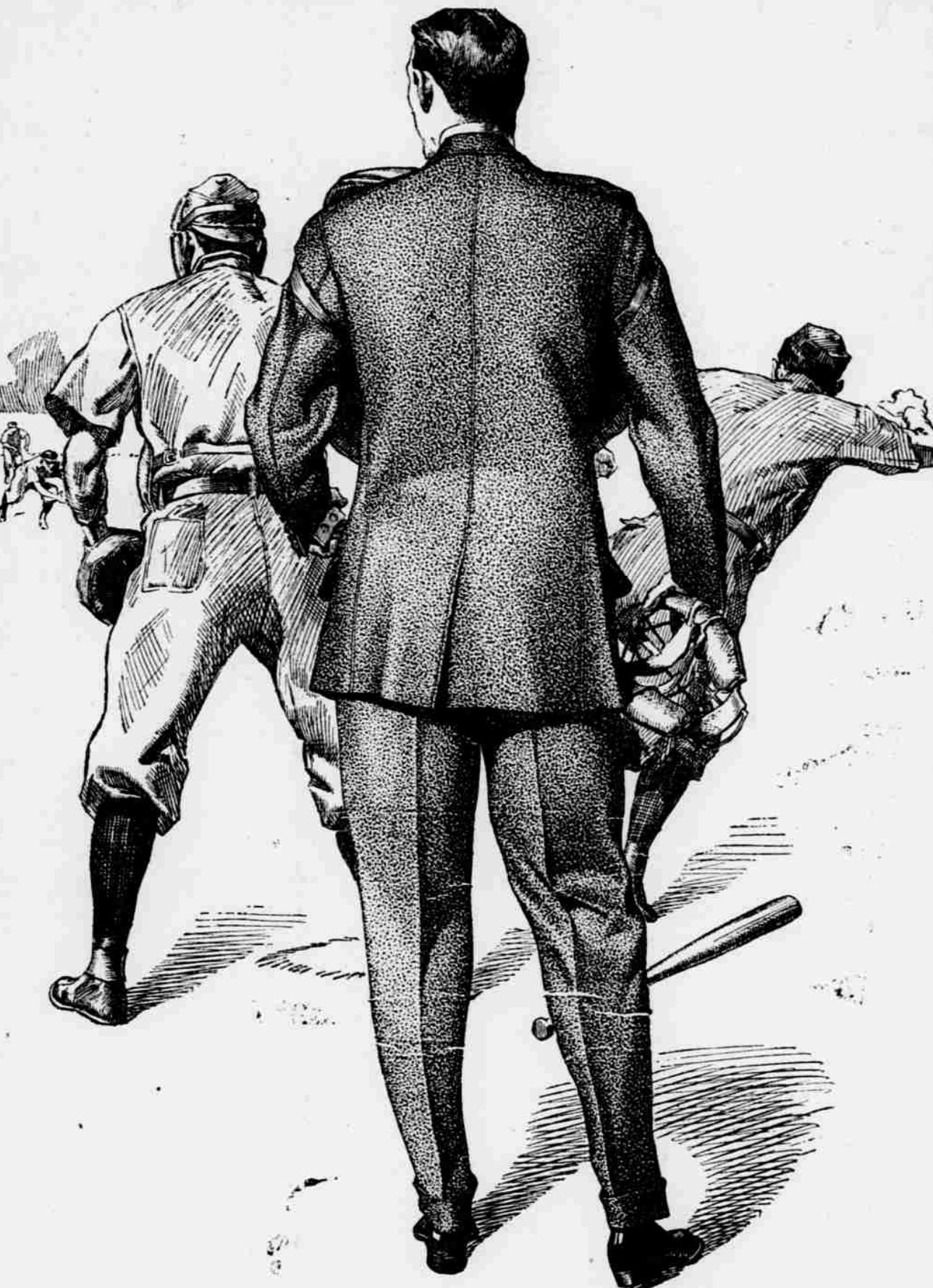
Millet seed and chicken feed at Brewer's flour, feed and grain exchange, Keytesville, Mo.

Miss Lee Minter has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in St. Louis.

A. O. Sandison does all kinds of jewelry repair work, and is especially prepared to fix your watch or clock. Satisfaction guaranteed. At E. W. Her-ring's drug and jewelry store.

You can be umpire in our good clothes match if you like to, and we know we'll get the decision as soon

as you look at the score we're making. Every point is honestly earned.



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Clothes are making good with every man who knows them; they're getting the decisions of everybody who can judge of clothes quality, style, fit and tailoring.

H.S.&M.Sale

A big offering for

Friday and Saturday

of this week:

\$30.00 suits cut to	\$25.00
27.50 suits cut to	22.50
25.00 suits cut to	20.00
22.50 suits cut to	19.00
21.50 suits cut to	18.00

WE ARE OFFERING
some exceptional bargains
in Men's Suits from \$10 to \$15:

\$18.00 suits cut to	\$15.00
16.50 suits cut to	14.00
15.00 suits cut to	13.50
13.50 suits cut to	11.00
12.50 suits cut to	10.00

Oxfords--Walkovers, Tans, Dulls and Patents

Men's new buckle tan oxford, with two small buttons and one buckle,	\$4.50
Men's plain blucher tan oxford, swell toe,	\$3.50
Men's "Walkover" dull French calf oxford,	\$4.00
Men's "Walkover" swell "potay" patent oxford	\$4.00

Young Men

wearing long pants, get the new
PEG TOP SUITS:

\$8.00-\$15.00

PEG TOP

PANTS

\$5.00-\$5.50-\$6.00

HATS

.STETSON AND WORTH.

John B. Stetson, new tan, mascot shape, very stylish,	\$3.50
John B. Stetson, black, mascot shape, very new,	3.50
John B. Stetson stiff hats, swellest shape, new spring block,	3.50
Worth hats in all the shades and shapes,	3.00

MEN'S BELTS—Kid sewed, black, 50c; Kid sewed, black, 75c; Swell tans and grays, 50c.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies,

Don't forget when you clean house about your new CARPETS and RUGS. Unquestionably we have the largest and newest in the county at a very small cost.

AXMINSTER RUGS	BRUSSELL RUGS	WILTON RUGS
\$20 to \$25	\$12.50 to \$17	\$18 to \$22

..KNIGHT & RUCKER..

BRUNSWICK, MISSOURI